

Application for community grant - Whangamata Board Riders Club Inc.

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| TO | Whangamata Community Board |
| FROM | Eileen Hopping - Community Manager |
| DATE | 20 December 2017 |
| SUBJECT | Application for community grant - Whangamata Board Riders Club Inc. |

1 Purpose of report

The purpose of this report is for the Community Board to consider a Community Grant application requesting a contribution of \$4,000 towards the purchasing of club shirts and soft top boards for the Junior Surf Programme.

2 Background

The Whangamata Boardriders Club has been a fully operating club for 25 years. Recently the club had an increase in membership due to the Junior Surf Programme. Ninety-five percent of the club's members live locally and the Junior Surf Programme sees 85 surfers enjoying learning to surf. The club hosts two national and one regional event annually.

Local community organisations are invited to apply for financial assistance to undertake projects of benefit to the community. Community Grants are budgeted for in the Long Term Plan or Annual Plan each year and community groups must comply with the set criteria to be eligible for a Community Grant. The Whangamata Boardriders Club meets this criteria.

3 Issue

All community grants require a Community Board resolution. The Whangamata Community Board has a contestable fund of \$30,000 and of that amount \$23,713.22 has been allocated thus far this year to community groups. There is \$6,286.78 remaining to be considered for distribution from this fund.

4 Discussion

The Whangamata Board Riders Club Inc will also be approaching other external funding schemes in order to help raise their desired funds.

The application (**Attachment A**) provides a list of expenses associated with the event.

5 Suggested resolution(s)

That the Whangamata Community Board:

1. Receives the 'Application for Community Grant - Whangamata Boardriders Club Inc. dated 20 December 2017.
2. Approves a grant of up to _____ towards Whangamata Boardriders Club Inc. to provide surfboards/equipment and club shirts..

References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

Attachment A *Community Grant Application - Whangamata Boardriders Club Inc.*

Attachment A